

## Message Text

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O R 151355Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 502  
INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, RH, CG, AO, UK, NI  
SUBJECT: BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN TO MEET WITH GARBA IN LAGOS

1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION INFORMED US THIS NOON THAT COMMISSIONER  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GARBA, WHO IS NOW IN EAST BERLIN, IS CUTTING SHORT  
HIS EASTERN EUROPEAN TOUR BY ONE DAY AND WILL RETURN TO LAGOS THE  
MORN-  
ING OF APRIL 17, SUNDAY. HE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH BRITISH FOR-  
EIGN SECRETARY OWEN AT 1500 HOURS LOCAL THAT AFTERNOON. OWENS  
WILL ARRIVE IN LAGOS AROUND 1330 HOURS FOLLOWING A POSSIBLE STOPOVER  
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IN LUANDA  
WHICH HIGH COMMISSION SAYS HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH DEPARTMENT.  
FOREIGN SECRETARY SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR  
LONDON LATE EVENING SAME DAY.

2. ACCORDING TO THE BRITISH, ZAIRE CHARGE EXPECTS GARBA TO  
VISIT KINSHASA SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN TO CONTINUE NIGERIAN

MEDIATION EFFORT. IF THIS REPORT IS TRUE, GARBA MAY BE PLANNING  
TO INFORM MOBUTU OF THE ANGOLAN RESPONSE TO NIGERIAN MEDIATION  
OFFER WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO FMG BY ANGOLAN DELEGATION LAST  
WEEKEND.  
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